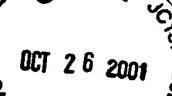
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

Petition to Make Special (MPEP 708.02 XII) (2 pages, in duplicate);

Copy of Executed Small Entity Statement (1 page);

Check #10665 in the amount of \$130.00; and

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Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24219-001CIP2. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

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